

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

AUG 30 1999

Angela M. "Bay" Buchanan Treasurer, Buchanan Compliance Fund '96 6862 Elm Street, Suite 210 McLean, VA 22101

RE: MUR 4918

Dear Ms. Buchanan:

In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission considered the issue of whether the Buchanan Compliance Fund '96, and you as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by accepting a contribution in excess of the \$1,000 contribution limit. On August 17, 1999, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Buchanan Compliance Fund '96 and Angela Buchanan, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f). Accordingly, the Commission has closed the file in this matter.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact, Jamila Wyatt, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202)694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble

General Counsel

By:

Kim Bright Coleman

Associate General Counsel

Enclosure